

## Task 1      The Internet- Hand in – 10 marks

The Internet is a computer network, hence its major function is the transfer of data and information. However, the use of the Internet may involve all seven of the information processes. There is a particular emphasis on four information processes:

- Collecting- the internet can be used to gather information and data. Search engines can be used to find the required information.
- Storing and retrieving- the internet can be used as a store for data and information
- Transmitting and receiving- data can be transferred by sending and receiving downloads
- Displaying- web browsing software is used to display Web pages from the Internet.

From the list of topics below select ONE topic of interest. This topic will be used for the whole assessment task.

Formula One racing teams  
Winners of the Melbourne Cup  
Nations of the World  
NRL Football Teams  
V8 Racing teams  
Animals of the Ocean  
Animals of the Jungle  
Premier League Soccer Teams  
Olympic Games  
NFL (American Football)  
NBA (basketball)  
Vintage Cars  
Barbie doll history  
Chanel (fashion designer)  
Gucci (fashion designer)  
Brands of perfumes  
Disneyland/Disneyworld  
Three Sisters  
Australian Prime Ministers  
American Presidents  
World Cricket Teams

1. Research the Internet and find information that is relevant to your chosen topic. This information will be presented in a multimedia power point presentation and in a published printed document using Publisher.
2. Use the following five search engines to find information on your chosen topic.

[www.altavista.com](http://www.altavista.com)  
[www.excite.com](http://www.excite.com)  
[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)  
[www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)